

GOV. TENER IS ELECTED HEAD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

New President Will Enjoy a Salary of \$25,000 a Year, According to Reports—May Keep Lynch in League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gov. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania was Tuesday afternoon elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.

John A. Heydler was re-elected secretary for two years. A new board of directors was chosen as follows: Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbets, Brooklyn; Harry Hempstead, New York; and Charles W. Murphy and Ackerland, Chicago.

Except for the selection of the new president, all the important problems which confront the National League went over until Wednesday. These include the demands of the Baseball Players' fraternity, a new plan for drafting players which would favor the second division clubs, the attitude of the outlaw Federal League and the appointment of schedule and rules committees.

There was no dissenting voice in the election of Gov. Tener, who will continue in his present office until the expiration of his term in January, 1915. William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia club, nominated the governor, alluding to Mr. Tener's days as a professional baseball player and his record in public life. Ebbets and Dreyfuss seconded the nomination. It is understood that Tener's salary will be \$25,000 a year.

Lynch Is Notified.

A committee was appointed to notify Thomas J. Lynch, retiring president of the selection of his successor. Lynch, who, according to an unconfirmed report, will be retained by the league as chief umpire—he was formerly an umpire—delivered to the conference, before they had elected Gov. Tener, a statement in which he expressed a hope that they would acquire themselves some of the dignity they would expect from his successor. Later Lynch denied a report that he would associate himself with the Federal League. "I am a National Leaguer," he said.

Lynch's report, read by Secy. Heydler, set forth statistics dealing with the 1913 season's play. There were 76 postponed games, 73 double-headers, 15 tie and 12 played games. Five were protested of which four were disallowed and one protest withdrawn. Eleven players were saved from relegation by minor league berths by refusal of major teams to waive. There were 425 waiver requests asked and 173 claims filed, for players' services. During the training season and championship games the eight clubs used 13,728 baseballs.

Little Rowdiness.

An interesting feature of Lynch's report was that referring to rowdiness. "Taking into consideration the fact that we had many new managers fighting for a record during the past season, the department of players on the ball field was good," asserted Lynch, who is strongly opposed to disorder on the playing fields. Lynch cited as two unusual occurrences the encounters between Managers McGraw of New York and Pitcher Brennan of Philadelphia, and Joe Tinker, the manager of Cincinnati and Shortstop Maranville of Boston. He lauded the enterprise of the Brooklyn club in building its new park and paid a tribute to William Locke, late president of the Philadelphia club. The league adopted a resolution expressing sorrow over the passing of this National League figure.

QUESTION IS UNSETTLED

Chicago University Authorities Considering Eastern Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The athletic advisory committee of the University of Chicago failed to reach any conclusion in the intersectional football question Tuesday and a formal meeting for further discussion was called for Wednesday.

Harvard's challenge for a game in 1914 is to be considered and negotiations with Yale may be reopened.

OUT-POINTS FLYNN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In a fast 10 round bout here Tuesday night Batting Levinsky out-pointed Jim Flynn of Pueblo, to whom he conceded 20 pounds in weight. The first and 10th rounds were even, the fourth going to Flynn and in the others Levinsky proved himself the master of his opponent.

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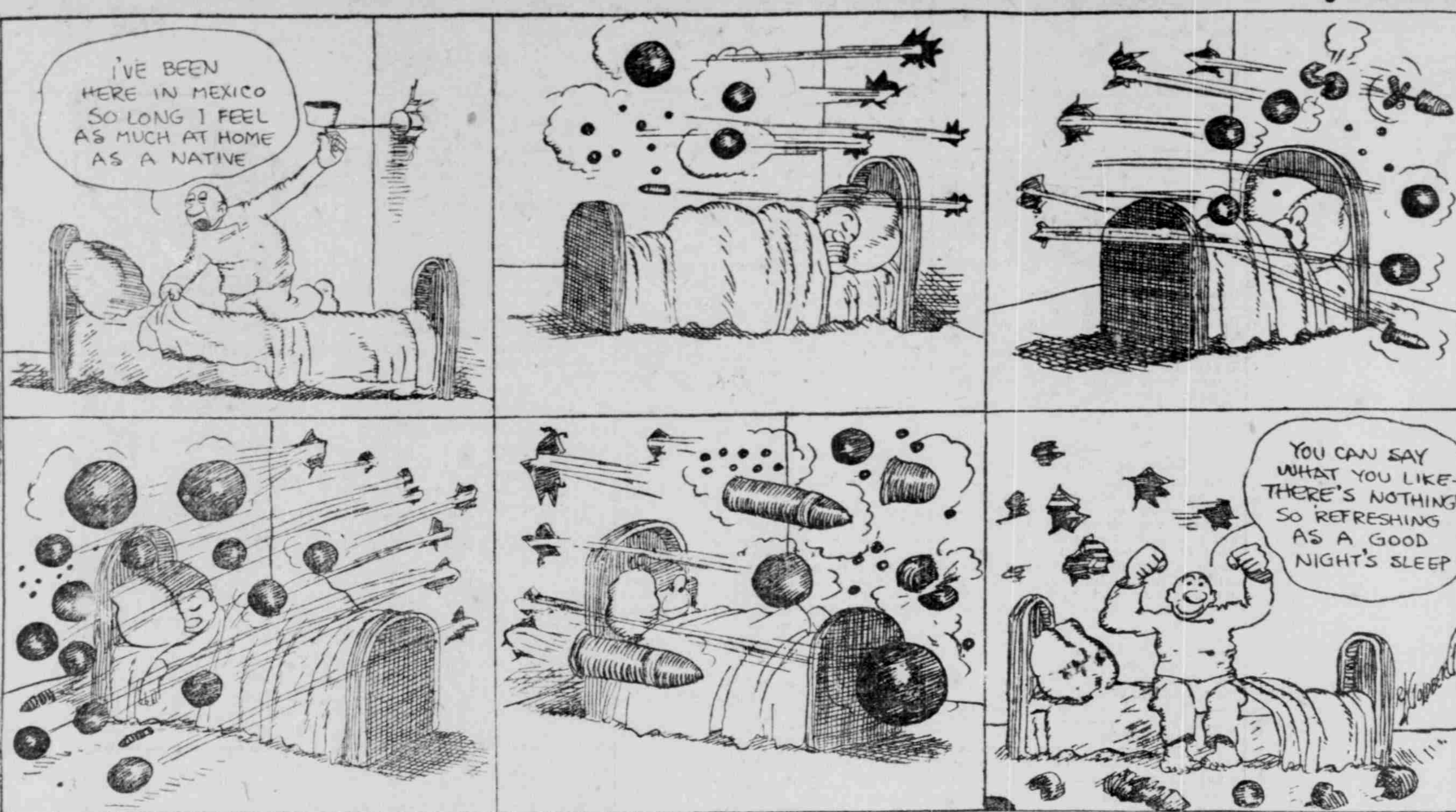
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EIGHTEEN MEN FOR RACK TEAM

First Call for Practice Brings out Runners and Weight Men at Notre Dame—Freshmen Show up Strong.

Eighteen men reported for the first track practice at Notre Dame yesterday. Many of them had been working out for some time and so Coach Harper was able to begin with a stiff practice. The distance runners hit up a lively pace for a few laps while the quarter-milers and dash men put in some fast sprints during the short workout.

"Marty" Henahan, captain for the coming year, was on the job for the first practice. His speed in the quarter mile last year helped Notre Dame to many victories and he should do even better this season. He has an ideal build for a 440 man and can stand a hard race. "Cid" Birdier is another valuable quarter-miler who turned out yesterday. This is his third year on the team and he is able to keep up with his teammate and captain, Henahan. Both of these men also ran on the varsity mile relay team last season.

Although the freshmen may not be able to compete in intercollegiate meets this year, there was a good sprinkling of first year men among those who reported yesterday. Harper intends to keep the freshmen out with the varsity men, for in the early years they will gain splendid experience for next year. There are many good men in the first year class and were it not for the freshmen rule they would help materially in building up the track team this year.

Bachman, the giant freshman full-back, is a stellar trackman. He can put the shot well over 40 feet and is able to make a creditable showing in the high jump. When competing for the I. A. C. against Notre Dame last year he downed Eichenlaub in the shot-put and placed in the high jump. He can reel off the 440 in fast time and was a member of the I. A. C. relay team. McDonough, a good intercollegiate man last season, Hardy, and Kirkland are other first year men who should show to good advantage this year.

Ex-Capt. "Johnnie" Plant was not out yesterday but he will soon begin training for his specialties, the mile and the half. Eichenlaub, who took care of the mile last year, and Lathrop, of this year's football team, will practice for the shot-put. Harry Newning, a dash man; Miller and Gibson, distance runners of last year's varsity squad and Costello, Bartholomew and other intercollegiate men were among those who came out yesterday. The first meet will not come till the latter part of January as the men will have plenty of time to get in good shape.

After a short practice in shooting baskets yesterday Coach Harper put the basketball men through a fast practice game. The varsity quint got in some excellent pass work but the men are still weak in shooting baskets. After a few more scrimmages, however, they will soon be in good form. Beckman of last year's St. Joe hall team came out yesterday for the first time. He is trying for a forward position.

BOWLING SCORES

OLIVER "Y" LEAGUE.

LANDSLIDES			
Schuman	122	110	137 369
Steen	94	106	81 381
Stewart	156	127	119 413
Touhey	219	121	158 498
Fernandez	167	146	173 486
Handicap	75	75	75 225
Totals	833	685	754 2272

STANDARDS

Wing	126	112	100 338
Hans	164	171	166 501
Bishop	99	132	120 351
Meyers	163	168	92 363
H. Drain	153	130	140 423
Handicap	90	90	90 270
Totals	741	803	708 2252

C. A. C. SQUAD WINS IN BOWLING CONTESTS

Capture Pennant of Athletic Club League With a Wide Margin Over Rest of Teams.

LEAGUE STANDING.	W.	L.	Pct.
C. A. C.	21	3	.870
Athletics	17	13	.567
Cubs	14	16	.467
Scars	13	17	.433
Singers	13	17	.433
Colts	12	18	.400

The C. A. C. team of the Commercial Athletic club bowling league won easily over their opponents in the first season, finishing with a per cent of .870, while their closest competitor was the Athletic team, which finished .567.

In the official averages of individuals, Planagan leads the field of 37 with a per cent of .897. His handicap was 15 and he took part in 45 games and has a total number of pins of 8,520.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TEAMS CLASH TODAY

Interclass basketball will be taken up by the classes Wednesday afternoon when tryouts for the teams will be held in the "gym". To increase the interest two practice games will be played, the juniors meeting the seniors, while the sophomores will stack up against the freshmen. All four classes have exceptionally strong teams and the race is expected to be hard fought from the start.

Daily practice for the "varsity" is being held, and the team is fast rounding into form for the game with Nappanee next Saturday afternoon. Cottrell, one of the main stars at guard, has not appeared for practice this week, but is expected to show up before the week ends.

Forster and Whitman are the two men most likely to land the center job and should "White" develop he could be used at the pivot position and Forster shifted to the forward position. He has always played in former years. Vermande is a trifle inexperienced or he would put up a strong bid for the job.

Eller is playing a star game at forward in the practices. Van Ben Bosch is another man who will have to be watched as he is developing into one of the fastest forwards on the floor.

SUIT GROWING OUT OF ARREST IS BEING HEARD

Charles Eifer Wants \$5,000 Damages for Having Spent a Night in the Police Station.

The suit of Charles Eifer against Henry Zoss, Charles Archibald and Michael Rzepka, in which he seeks \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, went on trial Tuesday in the superior court Tuesday.

Eifer alleges he was arrested on April 28, 1913, on a charge of assault and battery and lodged in the city prison. At the trial on the following day he was acquitted, he charges. He ascribes the damages for the humiliation and alleges his arrest was spite work. The case was set for trial a few weeks ago but was postponed because Eifer was in Indianapolis as a member of Co. F during the strike troubles at the capital. Since Eifer is less than 21 years old, the suit is brought by his next friend, Bessie Henderson.

SENATOR RESIGNS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Bomar Traylor, state senator from Jasper, was received by Gov. Ralston late Tuesday afternoon. He resigned because he has been appointed counsel for the Southern railway company in Dubois and Pike counties.

ATHLETICS WITH BALL FRATERNITY

President of Players' Union Makes Denial That Mack's Men Have Left Organization—Statement Unfair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pres. David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' fraternity, issued a statement Tuesday night denying the report that the Philadelphia Athletics as a team or as individuals had deserted the Fraternity.

"Contrary to the report circulated today that the Athletics had deserted the Fraternity because they had no grievance and no desire to appear in a hostile attitude toward Mr. Mack, I think that this statement is exceedingly unfair to them and in view of Mr. Mack's attitude, is so illogical as to brand it untrue on its face. Mr. Mack has already expressed himself as in favor of many of our requests and I am quite sure he does not look upon the petition as antagonistic to him in any sense; it is, therefore, quite apparent that his players could have no cause to do so. To those who understand the situation the report coming at this time is somewhat significant. We have expected for a long time attempts of this kind to lessen the strength of our fraternity and months ago the players were well warned against them."

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TWELVE TEAMS HAVE CHANCE IN BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Twelve teams had stood the test of two days' steady riding and were tied for the lead in the six day bicycle race in Madison Square garden at midnight Tuesday night.

Trailing farthest behind was the Kopsky-Keefe combination which in a series of sprints starting shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday night was lapped no less than five times. Added to their previous losses, this put them eight laps behind the leaders. The newly formed Clarke-Grenda team, by its handicap under the rules, was still a lap to the rear of the leading dozen, while the Corry-Walker team, formed Monday, was under similar conditions the same distance to the rear. At midnight the leading teams had traveled 3,000 miles and nine laps and were two miles ahead of the record.

AGGIES TO INVADE WEST

M. A. C. Basketball Team to Meet Cornell and Rochester.

EAST HANSING, Mich., Dec. 10.—As soon as the final whistle had been blown announcing the end of the football season at M. A. C. plans were started for turning out a basketball team worthy of the football squad. Chamberlain, at center, is the only regular of last year who is absent. With several veterans and 40 or more recruits from whom to pick a center, the team should have a successful season. Plans for the schedule still are incomplete, but an extended eastern trip is assured. Games with Cornell and Rochester universities have been arranged, with other large eastern colleges on the list as possibilities. The schedule also will include two games with Notre Dame one at South Bend and one at East Lansing and a contest with Northwestern university.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE HONESTY OF BASEBALL

New Head of National League Says He Has Ideas He Hopes Will Aid to Popularity.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania, who is in this city, when informed that he had been elected president of the National League, said:

"To be elected president of the parent association of organized baseball is an honor any one might covet, and coming to me by unanimous vote of all clubs, is especially pleasing. Baseball not only develops the best physical form, but has a great force for good in its high moral tone. The cleanliness and honesty of the game cannot be questioned, while its enthusiasts and admirers are always legion. The honesty of baseball is its greatest asset, and to preserve and maintain its good name shall be my chief concern, as has been first in the minds of all my predecessors in office."

"Naturally I have certain ideas which, when carried out, I believe will add to the popularity and greater enjoyment of those who will witness National league baseball, and to a better and more complete understanding by those who participate and those who are committed to the promotion of the best interests of organized baseball. I prefer rather to work out these ideas than to announce them at this time. I anticipate only the most pleasant relations between Mr. Johnson of the American league and myself when we consider business before the national commission, since both of us will always be primarily of one mind, that is, to maintain the high standard of baseball in considering controversies, which may come before the commission for settlement and to render decisions impartially."

ARMY LOST DURING YEAR

Has Over Two Thousand Men Less Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With its authorized strength increased by 2,552 men the United States army lost instead of gained numbers during the fiscal year just closed. Including the Philippine scouts the army had 85,569 men, compared with 87,955 men 12 months before.

BANK IS CLOSED.
MARIANNA, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Farmers' & Miners' bank here was closed Tuesday and Bank Examiner James W. McBurney took charge. It is a state institution with a capital of \$50,000, deposits of about \$100,000 and reserve of \$5,000.

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NOTRE DAME MEN PICK JONES FOR 1914 CAPTAINCY

Consistent Work of Tackle is Remembered by Players—Members of Team are Guests at Banquet at Oliver.

"Dead" Jones of Montana, was Tuesday night elected captain of the Notre Dame football team for 1914. The choosing of Jones will come as a surprise to many but in casting their votes, the monogram man had in mind the stellar consistent playing of the gold and blue tackle and thus the western boy was given the highest honor that can come to a Notre Dame gridiron man.

The football banquet held Tuesday night at the Oliver hotel brought to a close one of the most successful seasons in Notre Dame's football history. Coach Harper acted as toastmaster for the evening. Ex-captains Rockne and Dorais were called on for short speeches. While Prof. Benitz, Mike Calnon and George Hull also responded to toasts. All of the speakers had nothing but praise for the work of this year's team. They especially complimented the players on the plucky fight they put up during the year and on the good spirit that was always a feature of their playing.

Jones will be a very capable leader for next year's team. In speaking of the worth of Jones, Bill Roper, who refereed the Army-Notre Dame game, said "he is the best tackle I ever saw." Jones has been the mainstay of the gold and blue line this year. He is a quiet player who rarely pulls anything sensational but he is always working for the good of the eleven. Next year will be the last Jones can play in inter-collegiate football. He has made a name for himself as one of the most valuable men on the team, and should be successful as the varsity leader for 1914.

WALSH TO HIGHLANDERS

Crack Athletic Outfielder Sold to N. Y. Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Jimmy Walsh, outfielder of the world's champion Athletics, became the property of the New York American league club Tuesday when Pres. Frank Farrell sent a check, understood to be for \$4,000 to the Philadelphia management, thus closing a long pending deal. Walsh comes to the New Yorks on an agreement between the club and Connie Mack in mid-season when Frank Chance let Chick Overlick go to Baltimore at Mack's request, the latter agreeing to give Chance the pick of three outfielders. Walsh, Daley and Dannie Murphy, Chance picked Walsh and the latter afterwards played such good ball that Mack tried to induce the New York manager to select another man. Chance stuck to his original choice, however, Tuesday's clinching transaction resulting.

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